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In re application of:	Erik Anderson))
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2008, please consider the following amendments in relation to the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.